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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN TRANSFER OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO MAURITANIA

REF: (A) STATE 177874 (B) AMMAN 2899

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED JULY 27 FROM
AMBASSADOR PICKERING TO CINC BIN SHAKER GIVING APPROVAL
FOR TRANSFER OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT (WEAPONS) TO
MAURITANIA:

BEGIN TEXTC: DEAR GENERAL BIN SHAKER

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO LETTER OF MAY 30
1976 FROM THE CHIEF OF STAFF CONCERNING JORDANIAN
ASSISTANCE TO MAURITANIA. I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU
THAT AS A RESULT OF OUR RECEIPT OF APPROPRIATE
ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC
OF MAURITANIA AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
AND PROCEDURES OF SECTION 3(A) OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY
SALES ACT, AS AMENDED, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
HAS NOW PROVIDED ITS FINAL CONSENT TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN FOR THE TRANSFER
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TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITANIA OF THE FOLLOWING

ITEMS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT

5000 M-1 RIFLES (30 CAL)

500 M-1 CARBINES (30 CAL)

150 M 1919 A6 MACHINE GUNS (30 CAL)

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION

SINCERELY THOMAS R PICKERING AMBASSADOR

END TEXT

2. COPY OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER BEING POUCHED TO
NEA/ARN.
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